

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-255  
District 19  
Map 72  
Parcel 141

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY MAGI # 2208305335

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Snyder-Thomas Farmstead

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

South side of the Keedysville-Bakersville Road, Northwest of Keedysville

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF Keedysville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Imre T. Jarmy

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Rt. 1, Box 265

CITY, TOWN

Keedysville

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21756

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 613

Folio #: 758

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED  $\leq$  50%

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story log and stone farm house is built into a slope facing east on the south side of the Keedysville-Bakersville Road northwest of Keedysville in Washington County, Maryland.

The building consists of a two and one half story three bay German sided log house with a two and a half story, two bay stone addition to the north with the date 1813 inscribed in its gable. The stones used for the walls are relatively large and roughly coursed. Stylized keystones appear centered above most windows. A shed roofed double porch extends along the entire length of the ground and main stories.

Interior features include a mantelpiece with raised panels on a chimney breast with curved sides in the log section and mantelpieces with low relief rectangular panels and reeded trim in the stone section.

Southwest of the house is a large frame bank barn and frame wash house. Various agricultural sheds and outbuildings are present.

A boundary stone found on the property was inscribed W2 1796.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES Stone Section 1813 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farmstead probably dates from the late 18th or early 19th century. Architecturally it exemplifies two of the area's most prominent building materials, log and stone. The interior exhibits fine vernacular period woodwork.

The barn, according to historians was used as a hospital after the Battle of Antietam in September of 1862 by the 107th Pennsylvania Regiment under care of Dr. Hutchinson.

The farm is known locally as the Snyder or Thomas property.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 12.88 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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DATE

June 1978

STREET &amp; NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Maryland 21785

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

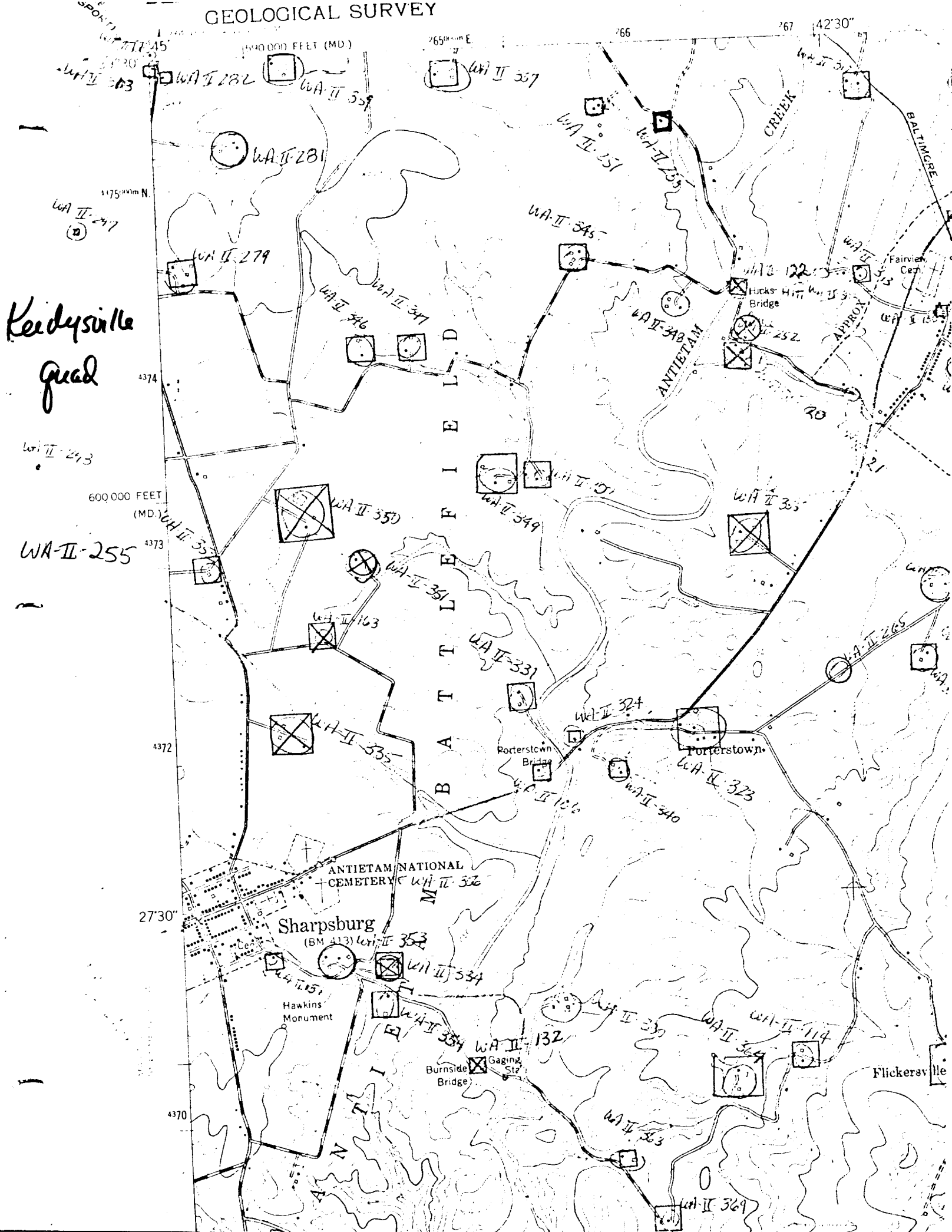
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N/C  
Jan 1916

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Rd., N.W. of Keedysville

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*W.H. 11/22*  
*S.W.*  
*Jan 1916*  
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